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1.	Ø	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
2. 3.		This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
٥.	ليا	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).											
4.	$\boxtimes$	A proper Demand for Internation	nal Preliminary Examination was made by the	ne 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.									
5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Appl	ication as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))										
		a. $\square$ is transmitted herewith	ernational Bureau).										
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ā		c. $\square$ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).											
		A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).											
<b>17</b> .		A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).											
		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))											
14		a. $\square$ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).											
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2		c. $\square$ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.											
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IJ.	∐ <b>5</b> 27		to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S	S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
<u>10</u> .	⊠ □	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).											
EFF.		A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).											
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	ems 1	3 to 20 below concern document	t(s) or information included:										
13.		An Information Disclosure State	ement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.										
14.		An assignment document for rec	ording. A separate cover sheet in compliance	ce with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
15.	$\boxtimes$	A FIRST preliminary amendment.											
16.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.											
17.		A substitute specification.											
18.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.											
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